

REMARKS

New Fig. 15 is being submitted in response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted dated January 28, 2004, which indicated that the reference numerals were too small. Accordingly, the only changes to Fig. 15 are that the reference numerals have been increased in font size.

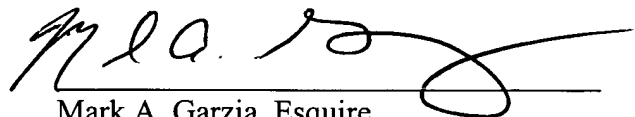
The original claims had two claims numbered "21." This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to renumber original claims 21, 21-25 to 21-26. Accordingly, claims 1-26 are presented for prosecution on their merits. No amendments to the claims were made as a result of an art rejection or the existence of a particular piece of art. In addition to the basic filing fee of \$385, Applicant paid \$45 for five extra claims over twenty with the submission of the original application pages. Accordingly, enclosed is Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the payment of \$9 to cover the extra claim fee.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments be entered before the application is published and/or examined.

Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of this Preliminary Amendment, and the early issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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